

"PE-RU-NA DID WONDERS FOR ME."



MRS. ROSA BOYER.

MRS. ROSA BOYER, 121 Sherman Ave., Evanston, Ill., writes: "If any one has reason to praise Peru-na it is surely myself."

"Last spring I became so run down from the serious effects of a lingering cold, that several complications united in pulling me down. I could neither eat nor sleep well, and lost flesh and spirit."

"I finally tried Peru-na and it did wonders for me. In two weeks I was like another person, and in a month I felt better than I ever had before."

"I thank Peru-na for new life and strength. I send you two pictures, so you can see what Peru-na has done for me."

Better Than For Years.

Mrs. Mary F. Jones, Burning Springs, Ky., writes:

"I wish to speak a word in praise of your highly valued Peru-na, as I have been blessed with the golden opportunity of giving it a fair and impartial test, and can say that I have had better health, far better, since I have been using it than for quite a number of years before."

"One of my neighbors had stomach trouble. I recommended Peru-na to her, and now she is well and healthy, after having been pronounced hopeless by several physicians."

Man-a-lin an Ideal Laxative.

A NON-PARTISAN SPEAKER

The fact is that the constitution neither authorizes nor forbids such a choice. The provision is that "the house of representatives shall choose their speaker and other officers," and the making of the speaker with other officers who in present and past practice are not members is indication at least that it is a matter within the discretion of the house. But what is beyond the dispute in that English speaking precedent is that the speaker of the lower branch must be a member. In England where the speaker is notable in contrast with our speakers in being as non-partisan as a true judge, he is elected among the first members from an uncontested borough. In our political conventions the rule is so clearly recognized that even the machine, when they pick a man for the presiding officer, see that if not regularly elected a delegate, he is furnished with a proxy.

So far as the enactment of the constitution is concerned, it presents no obstacle to the house changing its rules to permit the election of a nonmember to the speakership. But over the changing of the rules to that effect there would be a merry war beside which the late ruction would seem but calm and peaceful slumber. —Pittsburg Dispatch.

SHORT LOCALS

Eggs 20c. Butter 30c.

Mr. Lewis Denny, formerly of this city, arrived in Mt. Vernon from Paducah, Kentucky, Thursday morning to spend several days with friends and relatives.

Miss Erni Stevens returned to Columbus this afternoon after a pleasant visit in the city with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Dowler.

LION FENCE—9 wires, 40 inches high, made of open hearth steel wire, well galvanized, at 25c. Other sizes correspondingly low. Staples free. L. A. WEISS.

Miss Gertrude Neldon of Danville, who was graduated from Gallaudet college, Washington, D. C., two years ago, will leave Thursday evening for that city to begin work as instructor in that institution. Gallaudet college is a school for the deaf and dumb.

You buy wall paper for what is printed on it. You want good tastes displayed in the coloring, some skill shown in the drawing. The design, the colors, the whole effect of the paper possess some merit. You are sure of finding these in the papers sold at Arnold's. New goods just from the factory at 1c per bolt and up.

AUCTION of second hand buggies. In order to make room for new goods I will sell at auction on Saturday, April 2, ten or twelve second hand buggies of various kinds, which I have recently traded for. If you have a buggy to trade, come in before that time. Sale to begin at 1 p. m. L. A. WEISS, 206 W. High street.

Mrs. Edward Patrick is confined to her home, just north of Sparta, by a severe attack of illness.

Mr. T. B. Bick of Toledo spent Wednesday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of friends and relatives.

Word has been received in the city that Henry Wilkinson of Pittsburg, Pa., is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. D. M. Dorsey of South Vernon went to Coshocton Wednesday morning on business.

Mr. H. C. Miller went to Millersburg Wednesday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Miss Anna Neldon, who has spending her Easter vacation with her parents in Danville, returned today to resume her studies at the O. W. U., Delaware.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald of Mt. Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hyatt of Brink Haven are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Mix of Jelloway.

Mrs. H. H. Shook of Danville is making an extended visit in Lima, Ohio, where she is the guest of relatives.

Mr. Zenno Taylor went to Columbus this afternoon on business.

Mr. Lawrence Way of Newark spent Thursday with friends in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. David Saltsman of Millwood, who has been very ill for three weeks, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. R. A. Houck of Gambler spent Thursday in Bangs, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mrs. William A. Bounds, who sustained a stroke of paralysis some days ago, is in a most critical condition.

Mr. Joseph Myers, of the state farm, went to Columbus on business Thursday morning.

Mr. Carl Mast of Millersburg spent Thursday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of friends.

Mrs. G. L. Singer of Gambler spent Thursday in Mt. Vernon, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. Allen Johnson went to Centerville Thursday morning to attend to some business matters.

Come! Come! Attend the administrator sale for bargains at Back's furniture store, West Gambler St. at Miss Melle Penhorwood, who has been ill for several days past, will resume her duties in the J. S. Ringwalt & Co. store Friday morning.

The Scribner-Wing orchestra will furnish music at the reception and dance given at Utica Thursday evening.

Mr. Frank Harper and son, Mr. Donald Harper, left this afternoon for Chillicothe, to visit for several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. H. M. Huntsberger of East Hanstrum street went to Delaware Thursday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Strong, once transplanted garden plants, also potted Earliana tomato plants, Mrs. R. G. Ury, Gambler, Citizens' phone 32 B.

Mr. L. T. Cromley of East High street went to Danville Thursday morning to attend to some matters of business.

Mrs. Charles Pelton and son, Walter, returned to their home near Shelby Thursday morning after a several days' visit with relatives in Mt. Vernon.

Seeds, Field, vegetable and flower seeds, new and reliable, in bulk, also our summer flowering bulbs—true to name, and cheap. Smith's seed store, W. Vine street.

Messrs. Robert and Darwin Dows returned to Delaware Wednesday to resume their studies at O. W. U., after spending the Easter vacation with their parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Dows.

Be certain that you buy your wall paper where you get choicest selections and from new stock and where prices are lowest. Just think of new patterns at 1c per bolt. You should see the elegant styles at 10c per bolt. Don't buy until you look at Arnold's.

Miss Stella Cox, who is attending Denison college at Granville, Ohio, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cox of North Mulberry street.

Come! Come! Attend the administrator sale for bargains at Back's furniture store, West Gambler St. at Mrs. C. C. Cox of North Mulberry street is greatly improved from injuries sustained by a fall some time ago and is able to walk about with the aid of crutches.

County Recorder B. R. Parker went to Columbus today to attend the funeral of Miss Maxie Strickler, who died at her home, 825 South Miller avenue, Columbus. Miss Strickler was an aunt of Mrs. B. R. Parker.

James Kettler, who formerly played baseball with the Mt. Vernon team, has been released by Mansfield.

Mrs. George Nine of St. Louis, Mo., who has for the past week been visiting with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Barker of Kokosing avenue, left Thursday morning for Delaware, Ohio, where she will spend several days with relatives before leaving for her home.



Mrs. C. D. McCullough went to Howard today to spend several days with her brother, Mr. Legrand Britton.

Mrs. Sarah A. Gilliam returned last evening from Pittsburg, Pa., where she has been the guest of relatives.

Mr. John Didway returned to Columbus this afternoon after a short stay in the city.

Mr. Geo. Miser of Mt. Gilead spent Thursday in Sparta, the guest of friends.

Avail yourselves of the wonderful savings in curtains and rugs during our big 10-day sale. The Meyer-Lindorf Co.

Mr. William Simpson and son of Mt. Vernon are spending several days in Cheesterville, the guests of Dr. Williams.

Miss Loretta Taugher returned this afternoon from Cleveland where she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Cary.

Our prices talk, our lumber speaks for itself. Get other prices, but get ours before you buy. Knox Lumber & Coal Co., both phones 68.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Shurr have returned to their home in Cheesterville after a visit with relatives and friends in Mt. Vernon.

Judge E. M. Wickham has appointed Captain O. G. Daniels as a member of the Knox County Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief Commission for a period of three years.

Rugs and Curtains. We positively guarantee to sell a better rug for the same money or the same rug for less money. The Meyer-Lindorf Co.

At a special meeting of the Mt. Vernon lodge, No. 140, B. P. O. Elks held Wednesday evening a class of seven was initiated. The work was followed by a pleasant social session.

Mr. Chip Gaines of Danville, Ohio, will have ten head of fresh cows for sale at Waddell's livery barn, W. Front St., Mt. Vernon, Ohio, Friday and Saturday, April 1 and 2.

Miss Flora Lepley, who has for some time been at the Mt. Vernon hospital where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, was taken to her home near New Castle, Ohio, Thursday morning.

At a special meeting of the Mt. Zion lodge, No. 2, P. & A. M. held Wednesday evening the Master degree was conferred upon a number of candidates.

Cut rates on all watch repairing. Main spring, 75c; cleaning, 75c; crystals, 15c; jewels, 25c to 75c. Work guaranteed 1 year. Owens, corner Main and Gambler streets—up stairs.

Mr. Jehell Tedrick, who has been living with his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Barnard, at her home in Centerville, came down to the city Wednesday and will remain here for a time. Mr. Tedrick has been in the enjoyment of excellent health during the past winter, notwithstanding the fact that he is 82 years old. Mr. Tedrick has the unique distinction of being the smallest child ever born in the county. When six weeks old he weighed only 1½ pounds. —Newark Advocate.

Our long standing reputation for fair dealing and absolute guarantee of "satisfaction or your money back" protects you on every purchase during our extraordinary 10-day sale of curtains and rugs. The Meyer-Lindorf Co.

Miss Margaret Corwin is confined to her home in Sparta by a severe attack of illness.

Mrs. Barbara Carle left Thursday for Columbus and Dayton where she will spend several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Saltsman and daughter, Eleanor, have returned to Cleveland after a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Berry of Howard.

Mrs. M. J. Fish and Mrs. J. G. Todd and daughter went to Fredericktown Thursday morning to spend the day with friends.

Mrs. Margaret Bothge left Thursday noon for her home in Chillicothe after a several days' visit in Mt. Vernon with her sister, Mrs. Barbara Carle.

On Thursday evening, April 7, a series of meetings will commence at the Baptist church at Amity. Rev. Bowman of Wauseon will have charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Fancett and daughter left Thursday evening for their home in Winona, Minnesota, after a week's visit with relatives in South Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Berry of Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Saltsman and daughter, Eleanor of Cleveland and Miss Melle Penhorwood of Mt. Vernon spent Thursday with Mr. D. L. Saltsman and Miss Fannie Saltsman at Millwood.

Housemaids' Caps. Nothing makes for neatness of appearance in the housemaid's attire like a fresh, immaculate cap. With her black gown and frilly apron the little headpiece harmonizes beautifully. There is to be found in the shops a new cap that is very attractive. It is



not unlike the net and lace jabots that three seasons ago were so popular. Then for morning wear or less dressy effects there is an Alsatian bow composed of lawn with buttonholed edges. This is a very practical model and launders perfectly. A tiny black ribbon rosette in the center of the bow is an addition from a modish standpoint.

An Aerial Cripple. "The aeroplane awaits without, sir." "Without what, my faithful James?" "Without its wings and steering strings. Without its bamboo frames. Without its keel and motor wheel. A sight, indeed, to see. Without a doubt it's all without. And hanging up a tree!" —Chicago News.

To Be Expected. "So Starczewski was to have had a prominent part in that performance on an ocean steamer." "Yes, but he got seasick at the first rehearsal and threw up his part." —Baltimore American.

Special Sale of New Spring Suits

By a very fortunate purchase made under most advantageous conditions, we have secured about 65 of the season's most favored suit styles which we will place on special sale at most remarkable prices.

These suits came in such materials as Sharkskin, Wool Velour, Panama, French Serge, Vigreux and Fancy Weaves such as diagonals, hair line and shadow stripes, etc.

Colors are pretty neutral shades of tan, rose, grey, shepherd check, brown, navy and fancies.

Skirts are in real and simulated tunic effects as well as side and cluster pleated, some tastefully trimmed in silk braid, others plain.

The jackets vary from 32 to 36 in lengths, satin and silk lined, some elaborately trimmed in silk bands, moire or embroidered linen and silk. Others plain tailored for street and business wear. We also have the Russian blouse styles. You must see these to appreciate how desirable they really are as no description can do them justice. The prices range from \$20 to \$60.00 and we will offer these suits

Your Choice 1-4 Off

THE MEYER-LINDORF CO.

KILLED

Was Deputy Sheriff Trying To Catch Murderers

Portsmouth, Va., March 31.—The two murderers who escaped jail here yesterday fought a battle with the police in Norfolk today and Deputy Sheriff Sikes was killed. One of the murderers was captured.

GAMBIER

Rev. B. F. Rhoads and wife returned to Norfolk this morning.

Mr. James Hunt of near North Liberty was the guest of his daughter and mother last Sunday.

Mrs. Amelia Wright went to Brink Haven Monday to see her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Titus.

Mrs. George Vernon visited in Mt. Vernon Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Mr. Bluzenberg has moved into the rooms over the postoffice. He will drive the ice wagon for Mr. Leo Smith this season.

Mr. George Vernon has sold his meat market to Mr. Morgan Vernon, who takes possession on April 1st.

Rev. B. F. Rhoads preached with great acceptability to a well-filled house at the M. E. church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ray Jacobs was tendered a surprise by about 20 ladies last Saturday, in honor of her birthday anniversary.

About 18 ladies gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stoye last Wednesday afternoon and gave a surprise apron shower to Mrs. Rhoads.

The Easter program at the M. E. church given by members of the Sunday school, was well executed, and reflects credit upon Mr. U. S. Lybarger, the superintendent and his able assistants in the various classes. A collection of \$60 was counted from the plates, for missions.

The music on Easter morning was well rendered by the carefully drilled chorus at the Church of the Holy Spirit.

Mr. Watson and his daughter, Daisy, are visiting with Mr. D. L. Fry and family, while enroute to New York their future home.

The funeral of Mr. Jackson Welker at Mt. Zion which was conducted by Rev. A. C. Corfman last Friday was well attended. Mr. Welker was known by a wide circle of friends and relatives, having been a resident of Knox county all of his life of nearly 94 years. His home was a place of generous hospitality and afforded a pleasant pastime for many who were entertained under his roof. He is everywhere spoken of as an affable and entertaining host, a generous and accommodating man.

Mr. Orley Ury who is working in an automobile factory in Michigan was home last Wednesday.

A New York senator is accused of having accepted a bribe of one thousand dollars—but the money was accepted long before the recent advance in prices.

BOUQUET FOR SPRING BRIDE

An Old Fashion Revived In Lace Paper Frill.



The florists are making up charming bouquets for spring brides. And they are embodying an old fashioned idea of the Victorian times by way of decoration for the posies, the quaint holder of lace paper which forms a dainty frill about the edge of the bouquet. The flowers used in making the smart bouquet seen in the illustration are Bridge roses and valley lilies, with a fringe of maidenhair fern. A shower of white satin ribbon and loops of silver gauze hang from the bouquet. On the ends of the streamers are attached bunches of valley lilies.

A Veteran's Approval.

"Allow me to compliment you on your splendid speech," said Senator Sorghum.

"But you went to sleep."

"Yes. That is an evidence of my approval. It wasn't one of those irritating and ill timed addresses that make me so indignant I can't sleep."

—Washington Star.

No Knotholes.

Stone walls do not a prison make, Such is the poet's claim, And I for one shall never take Exception to the same.

They may not make a prison, but this much I bid you mark: Stone walls are awful things to put Around a baseball park.

—Louisville Courier-Journal.

His Occupation.

"He had a good business, but he lost it."

"Did he drink?"

"No, but he was too busy being a prominent citizen to attend to anything else."

—Kansas City Journal.

Society News

Birthday Anniversary

Mr. J. L. Jackson, who is a well known resident of Green Valley, celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday anniversary Wednesday. A dinner was given in honor of the anniversary, about twenty-five of Mr. Jackson's relatives being present.

Brown-Levering Wedding

Mr. Charles Brown of Pleasant Hill, O., and Miss Lottie Levering, daughter of Infirmary Director Riley Levering were united in marriage at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of the Rev. G. W. Tulloss in Fredericktown. On Friday the young couple will go to Pleasant Hill where they will make their future home.

Given A Shower

Miss Margaret Weber very charmingly entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. A. F. Smalley on the Newark road on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Hazel Smalley's coming nuptial with Mr. Wm. Lee. Fifty friends were present and Miss Smalley received numerous dainty and useful gifts and the good wishes all those present. Music was enjoyed during the evening and a bride's cake was cut. Refreshments were also served.

Laying Out A Garden.

In the new garden the making of a walk is as much a matter of study and care as the sidewalk in front of the house. There is nothing so good for this purpose as concrete, but where the expense of that ideal material is too great there can be substituted brick, flagstone, cobbles, pebbles or limestone screenings, says the Delawarean for March. The walk should be the only formal stiff feature about the well planned home garden, and time, with the growth of the foliage along its sides, will cure that to a great extent.

The walk should "lead from somewhere to something." It should have a purpose, which is primarily to give access to the garden, but if there are any landscape features in the garden, as there should be, it should become a portion of their motif. If there is a pergola, arch, arbor, garden house or garden seat the access thereto should be by the main walk and not by a lateral path. This presupposes a garden of considerable extent, as these features would have no place in a tiny one; but, lacking these, there must still be something to which the walk leads. It should not end against a wall, fence or the side of a building, but if it approach them should be continued along them to end definitely somewhere, as a door to a building or a gate in a wall, fence or hedge. This marks the real difference between the walk and the path. The latter may lead anywhere and end nowhere. It may lead into and stop at a clump of bushes and may wind and turn at convenience.

Pride.

The hen now chants her supercilious glees. The porker stands on proudly ponderous legs. It makes them grin with pleasure when they see What's happened to the price of ham and eggs.

—Washington Star.